UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 06-10007

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

JAMES ELLIS ASHFORD

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's motion to proceed pro se, without standby counsel, is GRANTED and Mr. Robert Marin is relieved of his duties as court appointed counsel for James Ellis Ashford.

SIGNED on this 12th day of April 2007, at Alexandria, Louisiana.

Dee D. Drell

United States District Judge